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Two-Promising Young Men.

Messrs. J. F. and Mealing Bunch of North Augusta, sons of the late E. M. Bunch, were in Edgefield Monday on business. Both of them are exceedingly promising young men who will write their names high in the business world. Mr. J. F. Bunch has been in the employment of the Bank of Western Carolina for several years and has been rapidly promoted. He has been manager of the North Augusta branch of this bank for two years. Mr. Mealing Bunch is at home managing the farm. Their late father had many warm personal friends here who gave these young gentlemen a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Lake Steadily Improving.

Rev. John Lake and wife have sent in a most cheering report concerning their work for the quarter beginning the first of May. The report had scarcely reached Richmond when Mrs. Lake broke down and became so ill that the physicians and the South China Mission ordered that she be brought home immediately. Brother Lake came with her to the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, where she is reported as improving slowly, and he has gone back to his field, sailing from New York on December 17th. Let us all remember them in prayer.—Baptist Foreign Mission Journal.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Quarles.

Another newly-made mound has been added to the Red Hill cemetery. It marks the grave of Mrs. W. H. Quarles who passed away at her home Thursday at noon after being ill about one week. The funeral took place Friday, her pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, officiating. Before her marriage Mrs. Quarles was Miss Martha Eubanks. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land three years ago. She was an active member of Red Hill church from her girlhood. Mrs. Quarles found her chief joy in contributing to the happiness of her family circle. She reared a large family who will greatly miss her thoughtful attentions and wise counsel. She also had a large number of life-long friends in the neighborhood who are deeply saddened by her death.

She leaves two daughters, Miss Mary Quarles and Mrs. A. E. Quarles, and four sons, P. M., E. L., H. A. and R. V. P. Quarles.

White Town News.

Mr. Editor: Seeing no letters from school children in last week's issue of The Advertiser, I decided I would give you the news from our town.

We, like the children of Flat Rock school had a Christmas tree, and oh, we were all so happy. The tree was heavily laden with all kind of good things, besides old Santa carried a large pack on his back, and it too, was full of nice things, for I saw the dolls head sticking out. Santa was such a jolly, good-natured old fellow. We all fell in love with him and will be glad to see him again next Christmas. Before the tree was lighted we had a nice program for a Christmas entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, a drill and tableaux.

Well, all that passed off nicely and we have again settled down to work. There are fifty-six children on the roll and all were present today except one. We are trying to make this the best year in the history of our school.

We regret to lose some of our neighbors. Mr. J. D. White and family have moved to Milan, Ga., Mr. Charlie White to McCormick, Mr. M. B. Tarrant to Greenwood and Mr. J. B. Jennings and Mr. Cleveland White will soon move to Florida. We wish they would decide to remain in our town.

We regret to report the illness of Mr. J. B. Jennings who has been confined to his bed since Christmas. We hope he will soon be well again. Dr. Fuller is attending him daily.

The many friends of Mrs. G. S. Cartledge will be glad to know she is improving. She is still at the Margaret Wright Hospital where she had an operation for appendicitis a month ago.

Death came into our midst on December 18, and called to rest Mr. George Washington Hamilton, the oldest citizen of our community. He was a valued citizen, patriot, Christian, ex-soldier of the Confederacy and "Soldier of the Cross." Mr. Hamilton moved into our community about five years ago and served as superintendent of our Sunday school until last year when he was forced to resign on account of his feeble condition. He was faithful to his religion and ever ready to serve, being earnest, simple and true. He rejoiced in the educational attainments of the young people, often speaking kind words to them.

This venerable old gentleman lived to the age of seventy-two years and was seized with a stroke of paralysis, after which he lasted only a few hours. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Red Oak Grove of which church he was a consistent member. Our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy for his bereaved widow who is left so lonely. May she be comforted with the thought that he has gone to dwell with his Saviour whom it was his delight to serve.

School Girl.

Death of Mr. Henry Walton

Saturday night, January 10, Mr. Henry Walton passed away after suffering for about two years from Bright's disease. The funeral service was held at Good Hope church Monday, January 12. Mr. Walton was a man of sterling qualities. He was always quiet and unassuming, attending strictly to his own business. He had four brothers who served during the entire four years of the Civil war but he was too young to enter active service. His life has always been an exemplary one, consequently his influence in the community was always wholesome and uplifting. He leaves his wife, four daughters, four sons and two brothers, Mr. Caleb Walton and Mr. W. T. Walton.

News of Parkville!

Miss Carrie Moultrie has entered school at Parkville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lankford and children after an extended visit to relatives and friends here, have returned to their home in Tennessee.

There will be Quarterly Conference at the Parkville Methodist church next Thursday, the 22nd.

A. T. Newton and Bros., of Shelby, N. C., have purchased several tracts of timber in the vicinity of Parkville. They expect to begin sawing in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bussey, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

Auditor Timmerman, of Edgefield, was here a few days ago, taking tax returns.

Francis, Julian and Henry Boyd of Charlotte, N. C. are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Blackwell reports a great deal of sickness in this community.

Anniversary of Lee's Birthday.

On Monday afternoon the Edgefield chapter D. of C. held a very enthusiastic meeting when the birthday of Robert E. Lee was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Mary Norris. A very interesting paper written by Dr. Ashby Jones of Augusta was read by Mrs. B. E. Nicholson. Greetings from the president-general were read by Mrs. P. M. Feltham and a sketch from the Confederate Veteran by Mrs. Mamie Tillman.

On the resignation of Mrs. J. D. Holstein who has been made one of the state vice-presidents, Mrs. Lovick Mims was elected president, and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins was chosen as registrar. Delightful refreshments were served.

Death of Miss Mattie Pattison.

After suffering for nearly three years, Miss Mattie Pattison, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Pattison, died Tuesday morning. She became partially paralyzed nearly three years ago and during that time, although a constant sufferer, her patience and Christian fortitude have been indeed beautiful. Frequently friends who would visit her would speak of how bright, cheerful and happy she was in spite of her great affliction. The people of Edgefield have never before witnessed such an example of patient suffering and complete resignation to His will. The immediate cause of Miss Mattie's death was pneumonia, her depleted condition making her an easy victim of this dread disease. Throughout her prolonged illness she received the most devoted attention from friends and loved ones. She was conscious almost to the end and faced death calmly and bravely, putting her trust in her Saviour whom she accepted in early girlhood. All of the members of her family were with her, Miss Jennie Pattison, her sister who is teaching at Ellora, having reached her but a few hours before the end.

The funeral was conducted at the residence Tuesday afternoon by her pastor, Dr. M. D. Jeffries, and the snow-white, flower-laden casket was borne to the grave in our village cemetery by six of her young friends. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay her a last tribute.

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Death of Mr. O. J. Prince.

Another representative citizen of the county who made an honorable record in the Civil war, Mr. Oliver J. Prince, died at his home in the Colliers community Monday night. He was convalescing from pneumonia when an old wound which he received on his foot in the war became inflamed. Owing to his weakened condition blood poisoning set in, resulting in his death. The funeral was held at Red Hill church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn officiating.

Mr. Prince passed his long life in the community where he died and the people who knew him best have had only kind words for him. He was a friend of everybody and everybody was his friend. He was kind, generous, public spirited, always doing his full share in whatever was undertaken for the advancement of his community's interest. His genial nature and kindly spirit won friends for him wherever he went. His place in the Colliers section will not be easily filled.

Mr. Prince leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Crafton and Mrs. E. Hammond, and four sons, Tucker, Ben, E. J. and Wheeler Prince.

A Royal Dinner.

On Saturday the 10th inst., the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mayson was filled to overflowing with many relatives and friends to enjoy a turkey dinner with the addition of many other varieties which made it palatable to each and every one. After dinner a lot of fine cigars were passed around. Mr. and Mrs. Mayson are noted for their genuine hospitality and last Saturday was simply a review of the past, as it has been their custom for several years in succession to open their hospitable home to relatives and friends where they can feast together and enjoy the luxuries of life that go to feed the temporal bodies, and to be with Mrs. Mayson you can feel that through her Christian example you can be made better. May God's richest blessings ever abide with them is the wish of many friends and relatives.

A Guest.

SELLING OUT—175 pair men's and boy's Shoes, at cost. at
Bright's.

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yard at the eleventh hour. But He also taught by example. He was Himself the very sermons He preached. Said He, "Learn of me." Learn to treat people like I do; learn to take life as I take it; learn to love, to pity, to pray, to do good as I do; learn to pray for your enemies; learn to pray for the ignorant and erring, "father forgive them, for they know not." He taught His disciples that His was a religion of courage and liberty, not fear and bondage to human ideas and human ideals; that if the yoke of religion was galling and did not bear peaceable fruits of righteousness, then said He, "Come unto me, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

3. The Christian arts Jesus taught were first, the art of conversation. When he conversed with the woman at well. He gradually led her from the material into the spiritual. He led her to see her lost condition. He led her to confession and repentance. He taught her that God was a Spirit and that He must be worshipped in spirit and in truth. From the well of water he conducted her to the very throne of God. Alas, there be so many from whose lips a religious conversation never falls. How many people of your acquaintance whose presence creates a spiritual atmosphere? Religious conversation is an art we should all cultivate. I do not mean to quarrel about religion. I mean to dispassionately converse upon the subject, and to endeavor in a loving way to assist others to the kingdom of God. He also taught us the art of meditation. As this seems to be a lost art, and oft confused with thoughts, we cannot enlarge upon it, except to say that the evolution of religion in the soul is from serious thought to meditation and finally becomes fervent prayer. We have been almost jostled out of the art of meditation. Then the art of prayer. He taught us to pray by example, for he prayed all night. And the art of exercising the Christian graces, love, hope, faith and goodness in all things. This school has produced wonderful men and women. The term is a life long one. No pupil ever regrets attending it. Finally we receive a diploma reading, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."